



Transaction Privilege Tax Changes and News

This publication is an informational notice included with the March 2007 Transaction Privilege Tax Return.

911 WIRELESS AND WIRELINE RATE REDUCTION; REPORTING

Effective July 1, 2007: The Arizona State Legislature approved a decrease to the 911 Wireless Telecommunications tax (class 036) and the 911 Wireline Telecommunications tax (class 131) pursuant to A.R.S. §42-5252. The new monthly rate will be 20¢ per activated wireless and wireline service account (e.g., landline, cellular and Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) subscriber accounts), effective July 1, 2007. Also effective July 1, taxpayers filing under the class 036 and class 131 codes should report under the new combined class **911** code for 911 Telecommunications tax. For more information, check our web site (www.azdor.gov).

TRANSIENT LODGING MATRIX

Please note that the Arizona Department of Revenue has recently revised the matrix that is incorporated by reference into Arizona Transaction Privilege Tax Ruling TPR 06-1 regarding the taxation of charges for goods, services and activities customarily provided in the course of the business of operating a transient lodging facility. The department has made several changes to the matrix. The ruling and revised matrix can be found on the department's website at www.azdor.gov.

NEW DEDUCTION CODES FOR THE TPT-1 FORM

The department has created several new deduction type codes for statutory exemptions or deductions that were added by the Legislature during 2006. These new deduction codes are as follows:

- 559: Motion Picture Production Company (qualified by Dept of Commerce)
- 560: Prime Contracting – Development or Impact Fees paid to State/Local Govt
- 561: Job Printing – Actual Postage or Freight Expenses invoiced by Printer
- 562: Restaurant – Food Sales to School District or Charter School
- 563: Liquefied Natural Gas used to Fuel Compressor Equipment

The listing of deduction codes on Page 2 of Form TPT-1 will be revised to reflect these new codes. Due to legibility concerns and space restrictions, not all of the available deduction codes will be listed on Form TPT-1. Therefore, the department will be publishing a more comprehensive listing and description of all deduction codes on the department's website in the near future.

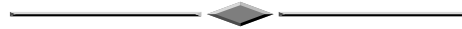
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